

Church Group Plans Meeting

Silverton Convention Opens Friday; Many At Italian Dinner

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers have purchased a home at 612 South Water street and will move next week from their present location on Lewis at First street. Their home and grounds have been purchased by the Valley Farmers' Co-op, whose members plan to tear down the old house and erect a new building.

The association bought the Conrad Feed and Seed company business on the opposite corner of First and Lewis streets.

Convention Planned

A three-day convention of the Oregon Circuit of the Lutheran Free church will open at Calvary church Friday. The Rev. O. P. Gambo of Kelso, Wash., will be the leader of the theme and the Rev. Ernest Raam of Portland will give the Sunday morning address. Rev. C. O. Olson is the local pastor.

Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom was hostess to members of Delbert Reeves American Legion auxiliary Past Presidents club Friday night. Mrs. F. M. Powell read a paper on Argentina prepared by Mrs. E. L. Starr, who was unable to be present. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, in October.

Annual Dinner Held

A large group attended the annual Italian supper at St. Paul's Catholic church Sunday night. Father John Walsh, resident pastor, was official host. Visiting pastors included Rev. T. J. Bernards, St. Joseph's, and Rev. George O'Keefe of St. Vincent de Paul, Salem; and Rev. John Hildebrandt of Mt. Angel. Cards were played following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson (Jeannette Towe) have returned to Silverton to make their home and have leased the Homer Smith place on Eureka avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larson are graduates of the Silverton high school but have not lived here in recent years. With them are their two children, Beverly and Kenneth. Their oldest son, Ronald, was killed in November, 1943, in the European theater of war. Former friends renewed old times Thursday afternoon at the Larson home. Included were Mrs. Albert Furue, Mrs. Oscar Lee, Mrs. Halvor Brokke, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. H. Alrick. The occasion was also Mrs. Larson's birthday.

Girl Scouts Entertained

BROOKS—The Brooks Girl scouts under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Brutka, invited the Weinsteka Camp Fire Girls and their leader, Mrs. J. R. Gamroth, to a swimming party at the YMCA pool Friday night. After the swim, they were permitted to use the gym, and later had supper in the Den, which they prepared themselves.

Girl Scouts from Brooks present were Barbara Russ, Kathleen White, Carol Russell, Roberta Gilchrist, Betty Rux, Irene Bibby, Dovie Lee Legg, Leona Rux, Juanita Burr, Carol Lea, Pauline Earls, Donna Mae Wright, Regina Helm, Roberta Loomis, Marilyn Kaufner, and Betty Lou Boehm, a visitor. Mrs. Loman Wright, Mrs. Edna Ramp and Mrs. P. J. Russ took the girls in their cars.

Gervais Graduates High School Class

GERVAIS—Graduation exercises for the class of 1945 were held Friday night at the high school auditorium. Members of the class were James Morisky, Lloyd D. Brown, Robert W. Harper, Bruce W. Short, Ellen Johnson, June Magel, Donna McCullough, Alma Keene, Clyde W. Vachter, LeRoy A. Rush, Oscar E. Phillips, Ruth Perry, Doris Ferschweiler, Alice Yates, Charles Patterson, Glenn Kelso.

Doris Ferschweiler was salutatorian; Ellen Johnson, valedictorian. Rev. James Aiken Smith made the invocation; Karl Kahle, Jr., principal, presented the awards; Dr. Lawrence A. Riggs of Willamette university spoke, and Ernest Andres, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. Mrs. Ora Smith played the processional and recessional.

Labish Visitors Are Entertained

LABISH CENTER—Visiting for several days last week at the W. A. Starker home was Sid Atkinson of Lincoln Beach.

Mrs. Frank Weinman will entertain the Ladies Aid society Wednesday. An auction sale will be held, the proceeds of which will be used for the Girl Scout troop the society is sponsoring.

Visiting here over the weekend at the E. M. Boies and Daugherty homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voegelien and their two daughters, of Olympia, Wash.

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Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Eight Schools Hold Graduation At Monitor Hall

MONITOR—Commencement exercises were held in the Monitor IOOF hall for 30 eighth grade graduates from Monitor and eight surrounding districts, last Wednesday night.

The stage was decorated with ferns which made a background for two large flags formed of blue iris, red peonies and snowballs. Streamers of red, white and blue decorated the ceiling.

Rev. William Green made the invocation; Frances Smith welcomed the group for the Monitor district; Lorin Larsen played a piano solo, Freda Roth and Mary Lou Creason sang a duet; McKee Pupils furnished a skit; Harmony, a solo by Ealene Rasmussen; Glad Tidings had a reading by Juanita Conrad. Elliott Prairie was represented with a solo by Emelie Hawkey.

C. E. Willard, superintendent of the Molalla high school, spoke on "Enduring Peace." Oak Lawn, duet, Stegen sisters, and piano solo, Norene Wells; Monte Christo, reading, "If," Lyle Allan.

J. Tweed of Monitor presented the diplomas. Monitor, "Response," Darlene Swanson; Marquam pupils, song.

The district teachers and graduates were: McKee, Stephens—Walter Beyer. Harmony, Mrs. Green—Violet Willig, Adelaide Westendorf.

Union, Mrs. Lillian Shane—Freda Roth, Mary Lou Creason, Nora Mae Stoe.

Monte Cristo, Mrs. Clark—Donna Caraway, Beryl Walker.

Oak Lawn, Mrs. Ruby Burkert—Betty Beck, Darlene Bremer, Doris Howard, Donna Purdue.

Marquam, Mrs. McGee—Luetta Mostanger.

Glad Tidings, Mrs. McGilla—Joyce James.

Elliott Prairie, Mrs. Nash—Richard Schaubauer, Carolyn Sicard, Alice Edmonds, Laura Bond, John Newman, Vernon Tillotson, Mildred Callister.

Monitor, Miss Mary Gibson—Victor Verstay, Delton Davis, Betty Kreiger, Darlene Swanson, Shirley Miller, Virginia Sprague, Vera Verstay, Audrey Sprague, Frances Smith.

Receives Discharge

SILVERTON—T/Sgt. Glenn Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, received his honorable discharge when he reported at Ft. Lewis for re-location orders. In the south Pacific area for three years and two months, he plans to attend college.

Valley Briefs

Cleanup Planned

The IOOF cemetery board located in the Cloverdale district and west of Turner has set Saturday, May 26 as cleanup day for the grounds and asks members to bring implements with them.

Radio Speaker

Arthur H. Bone will be the speaker on the Farmers Union program over station KOAC Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Institute Program

The WCTU institute will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Woodburn. Mrs. W. A. Barkus of Salem, county president, and Mrs. F. J. Toose, state president, will be present as will representatives from the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

Silverton Rotary

Oscar Lee is the new president of Silverton Rotary club. Other officers are Rev. Sam Almie, vice president; A. W. Woodward, secretary; Dr. P. A. Loar, treasurer; George Hubbs and Leonard Hudson, directors.

Hay Grading

A hay grading demonstration will be given at the state fair grounds, May 31 for the benefit of Marion and Polk county farmers. That night at 8 p.m. at the Salem Chamber of Commerce Marion county livestock men will meet to form a county organization.

From Arizona

Mrs. Belle Ewing of Duncan, Ariz., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holden and family in Pringle community.

Memorial Service

The VFW of Silverton will hold the annual memorial day service at Miller cemetery Sunday, May 27. They will meet at the KP hall at 10 a.m. and go to Abiqua for the navy memorial and then go to Miller cemetery. They will picnic at Scotts Mills park and then hold memorial services at the cemetery there.

Guest speaker

was G. Beck, soloist, soloist was Mrs. D. Dinteman.

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Aurora Pupils Are Graduated

AURORA—Pupils in the graduating class of the Aurora grade school May 19 were Donna Alm, Elma Brown, Bernita Jesky, Lee Triplet, Jake Triplet, Gordon Knutson, Harlan Heckman, Ronald Marsh, Arthur Kiel, Ralph Smith, Duane Zacher.

Guest speaker was G. Beck, soloist, soloist was Mrs. D. Dinteman.

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Teachers Leave On Summer Recess

GERVAIS—The high school closed Friday and the picnic was held Wednesday at Silver Creek Falls. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lucas are to leave this week for Richmond, Ind., where he will accept delivery on the new school bus and drive it back to Gervais.

The teachers are leaving soon for different sections to spend the vacation season. The Kahle family will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sebring at Sidney, Mont. Later he plans to operate his combine during the harvest with his brother, Frank Kahle, as his assistant; Glenn plans to work in Salem. Miss Maddock will attend summer school at Leland Stanford university. Mrs. Self plans to spend a part of her vacation in Chicago. Mrs. Smith will be at her home in Salem and will visit relatives in North Dakota. Mrs. Self has accepted a position in the schools at Tigard for next year and Mrs. Smith is to rest for a

Queener Program Honors Graduates

QUEENER—The homecoming was a success in every way until the crowd began to leave. The program was presented by the Queener school except for a number of musical numbers by the Tait brothers of Union Hill district, Junior Migrell and Robert Sharp; also Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyons.

Arthur Coates, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to the graduates, David Karr, Robert Schert, Melvin Manderscheid, Robert Busch of Queener; Donald Holms, Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Busch gave the salutation; Melvin Manderscheid read the class history; Donald Holms, the class prophecy; Robert Schert, the class will, and David was valedictorian.

year. No applications are on file for the vacant positions.

Linn Women Plan Home Extension For Coming Year

ALBANY—The Linn county home economics extension units held the annual program planning meeting at the IOOF hall Tuesday, May 15, according to Viola Hansen, Linn county home demonstration agent.

Fifty one women representing 15 units and two groups that will organize as units next year were present.

Joyce Carnegie, Linn county extension committee chairman presided. Viola Hansen reported on the year's activities in the county. Miss Francis Clinton, assistant state home demonstration agent discussed outlooks for 1945-1946, and pointed out that 10 per cent decrease in farm family income is expected this year. She said there would be no expected increase in the availability of cotton clothing until the defeat of Japan. Food rationing is also expected to continue during this year.

The homemakers voted to carry seven demonstrations next year. Four of the demonstrations will be given by Miss Hansen, three demonstrations by project leaders who will be trained by state leaders.

The projects this year are "How We Behave," "Sewing Skills and Finishes," "Making and Serving Cheese," and "Care of the Feet"

Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
Stayton Womans' club, clubhouse, 2:30.

THURSDAY, MAY 24
Marion Farmers' Union auxiliary, FU hall, 11.

FRIDAY, MAY 25
Edina Lane Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Robert Klemple, 1:30.

to be given by the home demonstration agent. Project leaders will give "Conserving the Scrap Bag," "Care and Repair of Equipment" and "Sugarless Desserts."

Family Reunion Held on Sunday

NORTH HOWELL—A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Albert Moullet in honor of Mother's day. Present were Mrs. Moullet's sisters and brothers, including Sister M. Lucy of Forest Grove, Sister M. Sita of Portland, Sister M. Freda of St. Mary's boys' home, Mrs. G. McNeef of Brooks, Mrs. Tillie Johnson; J. B. Gilsdorf, M. Gilsdorf and G. Gilsdorf, all of Portland; her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mayte, jr., and three sons, Merle, James and Arnold.

Three other sons are in the service, Earl in the south Pacific, Leon in Germany and Cyril at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dallas Community Chest Is Planned

DALLAS—Hollis Smith, mayor, has appointed a committee to investigate and if found favorable to perfect an organization to be known as "The Associated Charities of Dallas, Oregon." The object of the organization will be to combine the various drives to raise funds for charitable purposes into one major drive similar to the community chest. The move was originated by the chamber of commerce.

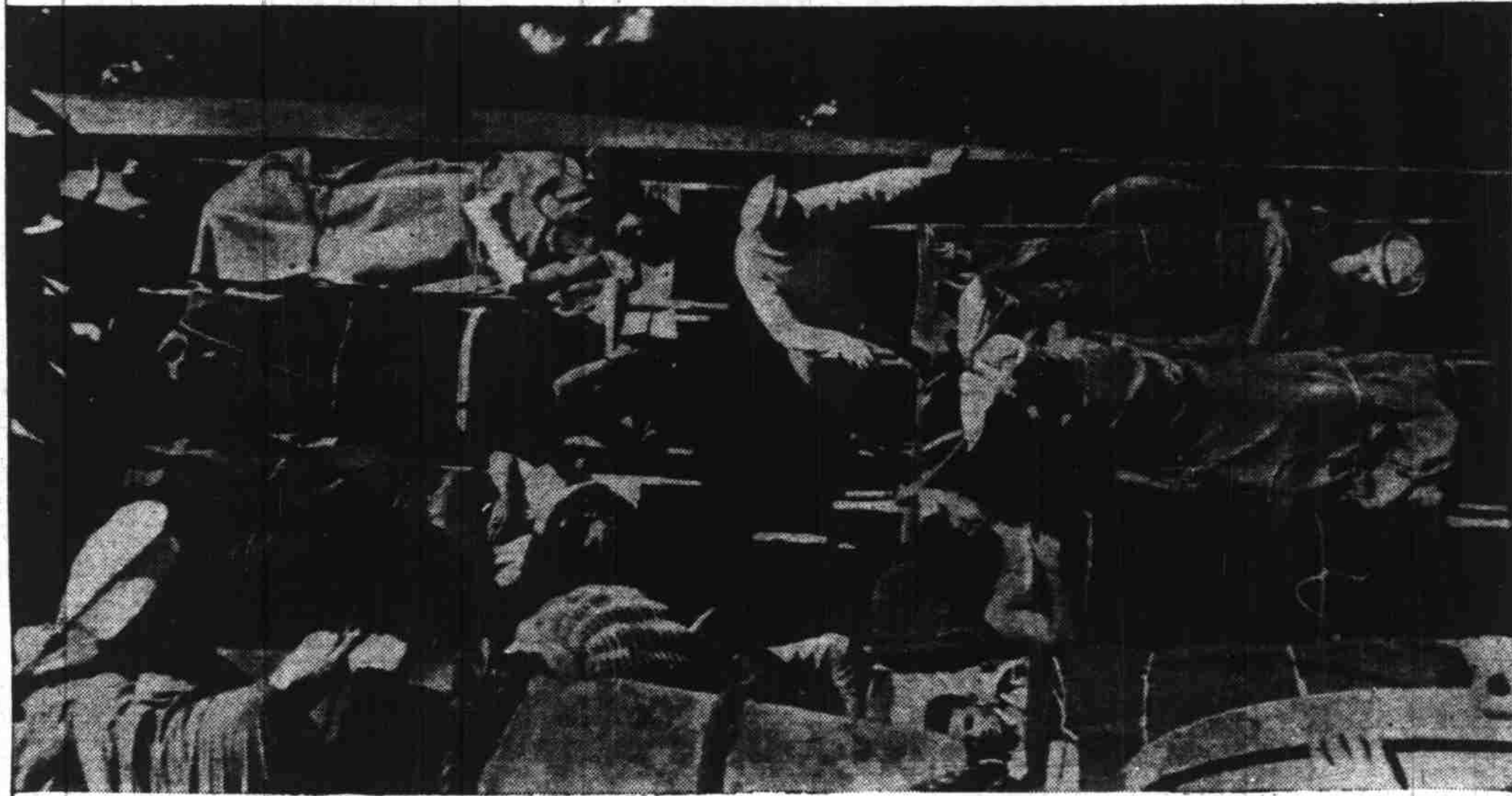
The committee consists of J. A. Inglis, chairman; George Worth, R. R. Turner, C. L. Marsters, R. R. Van Orsdel, W. R. Craven, Earle Richardson, George Minty, L. B. Harris, Carl Gerlinger, Jr., Rev. Chas. Dale, Fritz Klaus, Kermit Courter, Mrs. Verda Blackly, Mrs. Gertrude Dennis, Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, Mrs. Ertle Fulgham and Mrs. Lloyd Hodgson.

Valley Obituaries

SILVERTON—Funeral services for William Pitt Hicks, 64, who died unexpectedly at his home in Stayton Sunday will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Ekman Memorial chapel with Rev. Russell Myers officiating. Interment will be in Miller cemetery.

His widow, Stella Hicks, survives. Hicks was born in Silverton, Aug. 8, 1880.

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